

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Hideaki TADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/380,276

Confirmation No.: not assigned

Filed: August 27, 1999

For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, DNAs ENCODING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF



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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Submitted herewith is a Petition For Extension of Time For Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for three (3) months, extending the time for response until March 25, 2002, as March 24, 2002 was a Sunday.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (amended) A substantially purified form of a polypeptide that comprises the amino

04/03/2002 TSD: [signature] 09/380,276 in SEQ ID NO: 4 or 8, or that comprises an amino acid sequence having at least 95% homology with the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 4 or 8.

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2. (amended) The polypeptide according to claim 1 that comprises the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 4 or 8.